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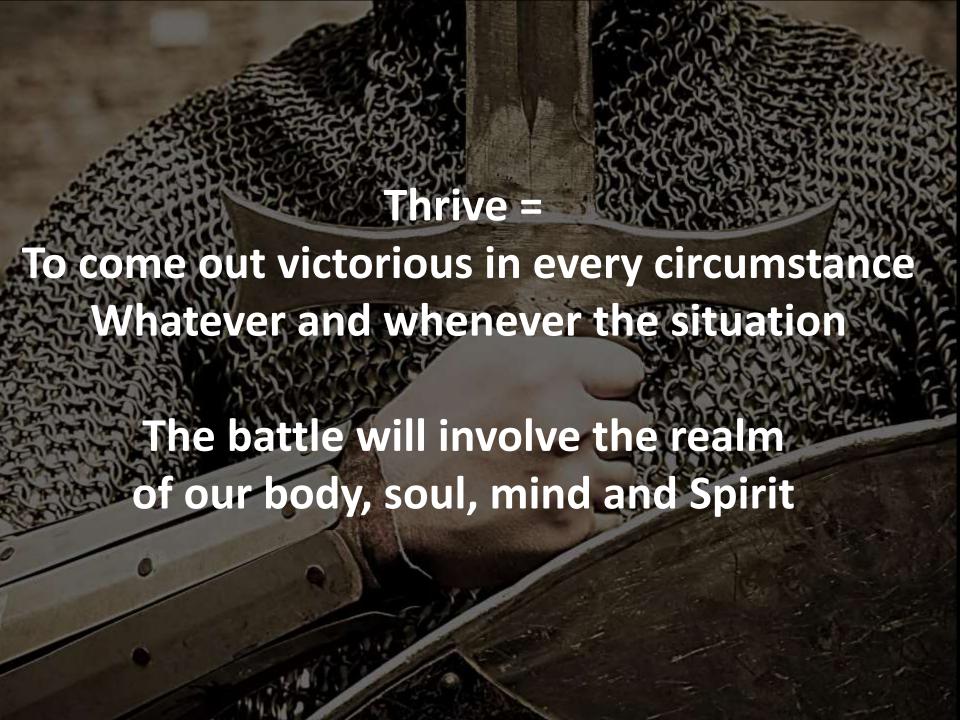






THESE THINGS I HAVE SPOKEN TO YOU, HATINE - YOU MAY HAVE IN THE WORLD YOU WILL HAVE TRIBULATION; BUT BE OF GOOD CHEER, I HAVE OVERCOME THE WORLD.

JOHN 16:33



Now may the God of peace make you holy in every way, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless until our Lord Jesus Christ comes again.



Each of these realms affects the functioning of the other:

If I am physically weak or fatigued it is difficult to worship or keep our emotions steady or push ahead spiritually – The state of my physicality influences the other realms.

If I am weak spiritually it can affect how I govern my emotions and govern my body and my thought life.

If am emotionally unsteady or overwhelmed or there is a stronghold it affects me physically, psychologically and spiritually

As believers the Holy Spirit is endeavouring to work with us and mature each of these areas of our existence so we are like Jesus in the way we think, feel, respond.

Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, according to the promise of life which is in Christ Jesus, to Timothy, my dearly beloved child. Grace, mercy, peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I thank God, whom I serve from my forefathers with pure conscience, that without ceasing I remember you in my prayers night and day, greatly desiring to see you, being mindful of your tears, so that I may be filled with joy, taking recollection of the sincere faith that is in you, which first dwelt in your grandmother Lois, and in your mother Eunice. And I am persuaded that it is in you also.

Therefore I remind you to **stir up the gift of God**, which is in you by the laying on of my hands.

For God has not given us the spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind (Discipline – Self Control). Paul is imprisoned - His death is highly probable He is consoling and encouraging Timothy his protégé

These are his words of final counsel - Weight

Keys to longevity in the Faith that implicates Timothy's mind, soul and spirit.

Stir up what is resident WITHIN you!

The solution to every trouble or struggle is for Timothy to stir up what God has deposited richly within Him.

Fear
Lack of love
Lack of power
Wrong thinking

Confidence
Compassion
Strength
Steely mind



Move in the opposite Spirit

Take some form of "Affirmative Action"

Raise you voice

Fortify your mind

Activate your body

The onus is upon us to stir ourselves up so that the presence of God and the divine life within us override the inadequacies/failings in our humanity.

Don't look to other people to provide you with a temporary solution Know how to stir up and activate your own faith life

Our job is to never be lacking in zeal – FAN THE FLAME

Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but *only* one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may win. Everyone who competes in the games exercises self-control in all things. They then do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. Therefore I run in such a way, as not without aim; I box in such a way, as not beating the air; but I beat and discipline my body and make it my slave. 1 Corinthians 9:24-27

The crowd rose up together against Paul and Silas, and the chief magistrates tore their robes off them and proceeded to order them to be beaten with rods. When they had struck them with many blows, they threw them into prison, commanding the jailer to guard them securely; and he, having received such a command, threw them into the inner prison and fastened their feet in the stocks. But about midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns of praise to God, and the prisoners were listening to them; and suddenly there came a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison house were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer awoke and saw the prison doors opened, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, supposing that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul cried out with a loud voice, saying, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here!" And he called for lights and rushed in, and trembling with fear he fell down before Paul and Silas, and after he brought them out, he said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" Acts 16:22-30





WHAT DO WE EXCHANGE?

What we give up	Reference	What we get in return
Our Sin	2 Car. 5:21	Christ's Righteousness
Wrath of God	Rom. 5:1	Peace with God
Condemnation (Hell)	Eph. 2:6, 19	Father's House (Heaven)
Death	Gal. 2:20	Life
The Old Man	2 Car. 5:17	The New Man
Law	Rom. 7:4-6	Grace
Our Weakness	1 Car. 129-10	His Strength
Our Impurity	Heb. 10:21-22	His Purity
External Morality	Eph. 1:4	Holiness of God
Self Strength	Is. 40:31	God's Power
Tribulation	Eph. 2:14	Peace
Defeat	1 Car. 15:57	Victory
Sorrow	John 15:11	Joy

- The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; because Jehovah has anointed me to preach good news to the meek; he has sent me to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound;
- to proclaim the year of Jehovah's favour, and the day of vengeance of our God;
- to comfort all that mourn;
- to appoint unto them that mourn in Zion,
- to give unto them a crown for ashes,
- the oil of joy for mourning,
- the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness;
- that they may be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that he may be glorified.